

(6) a representative of the comptroller, appointed by the comptroller;

(7) a representative appointed by the governor, who serves as the presiding officer of the commission;

(8) a representative appointed by the lieutenant governor; and

(9) a representative appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) A commission member is not entitled to reimbursement of expenses or to compensation.

(c) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled as soon as practicable in the same manner as the original appointment.

Sec. 2060.006. ASSISTANCE BY STATE AGENCIES. The comptroller or a state agency with a representative on the commission shall provide any assistance the commission requires to perform the commission's duties.

SECTION 2. (a) Each appointing official shall appoint members to the Interagency Data Transparency Commission not later than December 31, 2015.

(b) The Interagency Data Transparency Commission shall meet not later than the 30th day after the date the final initial appointment is made under Section 2060.005, Government Code, as added by this Act, and shall meet regularly as necessary at the call of the presiding officer.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 2015: Yeas 130, Nays 10, two present not voting.

Approved June 16, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING MORE
SECURE ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN
ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION HELD BY THE
STATE**

CHAPTER 640

S.B. No. 1878

AN ACT

relating to a study on the feasibility of implementing more secure access requirements for certain electronically stored information held by the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. STUDY OF IDENTIFICATION AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT. The Department of Information Resources shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing new identification and access requirements for accessing certain information that is electronically stored by the state, including personal identifying information and sensitive personal information, as those terms are defined by Section 521.002, Business & Commerce Code.

SECTION 2. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES. In conducting the study, the Department of Information Resources shall collaborate with other agencies to consider the needs or concerns specific to those agencies.

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF STUDY. The study must:

(1) examine the relative costs and benefits of various forms of identification and access management, including multifactor authentication; and

(2) develop a strategy by which the Department of Information Resources may most effectively negotiate for bulk purchase across agencies at the lowest cost to the state.

SECTION 4. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) The Department of Information Resources shall issue a written report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives that includes the department's evaluation of the available identification and access management and multifactor authentication systems and programs and provides recommendations regarding department action or legislation that will secure sensitive information held by the state.

(b) The report must be issued not later than November 30, 2016.

SECTION 5. EXPIRATION. This Act expires December 1, 2016.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 2015: Yeas 139, Nays 1, two present not voting.

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USE OF CERTAIN LIGHTING EQUIPMENT ON MOTORCYCLES

CHAPTER 641

S.B. No. 1918

AN ACT

relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on motorcycles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 547, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 547.306 to read as follows:

Sec. 547.306. LED GROUND EFFECT LIGHTING EQUIPMENT ON MOTORCYCLE. (a) In this section, "LED ground effect lighting equipment" means light emitting diode (LED) technology that is attached to the underbody of a motorcycle for the purpose of illuminating:

(1) the body of the motorcycle; or

(2) the ground below the motorcycle.

(b) A person may operate a motorcycle equipped with LED ground effect lighting that emits a non-flashing amber or white light.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on May 7, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 2015: Yeas 140, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 16, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

ISSUANCE OF SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING AND TO DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING DRIVER TRAINING FOR PEACE OFFICERS; AUTHORIZING A FEE

CHAPTER 642

S.B. No. 1987

AN ACT